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The undersigned respectfully requests an update on the status of the above-referenced patent application.

In response to an Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, Applicant filed a Response Under 37 CFR § 1.111 and Petition for Extension of Time on March 18, 2004. A subsequent Office Action or Notice of Allowance has not yet been received in this case. Applicant requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowance or an Office Action.

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